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FINANCE COMMITTEE TO ACT ON BELT LINE

Special Meeting Is Called for Tonight—Hirschberg, Pollard and Bolling Asked to Attend.

A special meeting of the Council Finance Committee will be held tonight at 8 o'clock to take up the resolution of agreement between the city and the officials of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company in regard to the Belt Line problem. The resolution has been favorably reported by the Finance Committee and was forwarded to the Board of Aldermen. The resolution provides that the Mayor be authorized to accept from the railroad company the dedication of a right of way over the Belt Line tracks for the extension of Monument Avenue, and for the depression of the tracks in accordance with the modified Hinkley plan. The city engages to establish a parking system in H and C streets, running on either side and parallel to the tracks, at a cost of \$5,500.

The Finance Committee is expected to recommend an appropriation for this amount, and its report will be forwarded to the Common Council, which meets on Monday night. Chairman John Hirschberg, City Attorney Pollard and City Engineer Bolling have been asked to appear before the Finance Committee.

FOR CLEAN FOOD

Housewives' League Is Formed With Sixty Members—Will Co-operate With Stores.

With the organization of the Richmond branch of the Housewives' League, women in this city have begun a campaign for pure food at reasonable prices from clean stores, and will co-operate with the stores to this end. About sixty women have become members of the league, which was organized in the Young Men's Christian Association Building. Mrs. Whitehead, president of the Virginia League, assisted in the organization. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Stuart Michaux, president; Mrs. A. P. Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles P. Lee, second vice-president; Miss Emily Ryland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hampton, Chamberlaine, secretary; and Mrs. Preston Noland, treasurer.

The league will meet the fourth Wednesday of every month.

STRUCK BY NEGRO

Harry Bassett May Lose Use of Right Eye as Result of Attack.

Harry Bassett, fifty-four years old, of 224 South Laurel Street, probably will lose the sight of his right eye as a result of an attack made on him early yesterday morning by a negro when Bassett refused to give the man a nickel. Bassett was taken to the Virginia Hospital, where it was said his hope was entertained for saving the eye. The attack occurred at Monroe and Broad Streets, and the negro is said to have used only his fist in striking Bassett. Detectives were searching for the assailant yesterday.

Wanted in Orange.

Governor Stuart issued a requisition yesterday on Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, for W. B. Roberts, who is wanted in Orange County on the charge of jumping his bond. Roberts is in jail in Washington. Sheriff W. C. Bond of Orange County, left with the papers to bring the man back for trial.

POUNDMASTER BLOUNT DROPPED FROM PAY ROLL

Administrative Board Takes Summary Action on Report of Special Accountant.

SOLD DOGS FROM CITY POUND
Special Accountant Cofer Finds Discrepancy Between Report of Dogs Captured and Number Killed. Receipts Found at Medical College.

Since December, 1914, according to a report filed by the Administrative Board yesterday by Special Accountant Cofer, H. B. Blount, City Poundmaster, has been selling dogs and cats to the Medical College of Virginia and pocketing the revenue thus derived. Formal charges were made by the board, and Superintendent Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, under whom the poundmaster is assigned, was instructed to discharge Mr. Blount and to drop him from the rolls. The papers in the case were crisscrossed to the Commonwealth's Attorney for such action as he may deem fit.

Special Accountant Cofer's attention to the alleged misappropriation of funds by Blount was first drawn by the fact that a discrepancy between his return of the number of dogs captured and the number of dogs reported killed and cremated existed. Last Monday Mr. Cofer went to the pound to begin an investigation.

He noticed two students of the Medical College of Virginia walking about the grounds, and that gave him a clue. He went to the college, and there saw receipts signed by Blount. The total amount of the receipts was \$269.75. This money was not reported by Blount, it is alleged, and was not turned into the city treasury.

According to the vouchers found by Mr. Cofer at the Medical College of Virginia, Blount was paid in varying amounts, on one occasion the amount being for thirteen dogs, or for a certain number of dogs and cats combined. When questioned by Mr. Cofer, Blount is said to have stated that the payment was simply for the dogs in taking dogs and cats to the college. It was formerly the custom to give dogs and cats to the college free of charge, but that custom was discontinued some time ago.

All other receipts made by the poundmaster, except in a few instances, were found to be correct.

The salary of the poundmaster is \$75 a month. Blount has been in charge of the pound since the death of Carl Hille, who died on Christmas Day, 1915.

R. TURNER JONES AND GORDON JONES ARE KILLED

Former Richmonders Meet Death in Automobile Accident Near Denver, Col.—Hatefield Is Notified.

Clyde H. Hatefield yesterday received a telegram from Denver, Col., announcing the death in an automobile accident of R. Turner Jones, son of Minnie Jones, formerly a resident in Richmond and well known here, and of Gordon Jones, son-in-law of Minnie Jones. Mrs. Turner Jones was pinned under the automobile and injured, and Gordon Jones's father suffered two broken ribs.

The party was on its way in an automobile from Denver to St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the wedding of Minnie Jones. Details of the accident are not known here.

R. Turner Jones, who had but recently been married, was only twenty-seven years old, and was shortly to have been made a director and vice-president of the Richmond National Bank, of which Gordon Jones's father is president. He was a graduate of William Jewell College, of Liberty, Mo.

Minnie Jones, Sr., was well known in all Baptist circles, and was especially prominent in the Southwest. He is a brother of the late James Leigh Jones.

The double funeral, according to the telegram received by Mr. Hatefield, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock.

OLIVE KLINE TO SING

Another Distinguished Artist Added to Soloists for Wednesday Club Festival.

With another distinguished artist engaged for the Wednesday Club's May festival, May 5 and 6, additional evidence is given that the members of the club are determined to make the concert this year the best in the history of the organization.

Olive Kline, the noted concert soprano, has just been engaged for the festival, and will appear on the opening night with the emperor of baritone, Pasquale Amato. Last year two celebrated artists made a tour of the country in concert under the same management.

Miss Kline sang in Richmond several years ago in one of the May festival concerts, and established herself at that time as a favorite in this city. Since that time she has sung with a number of celebrated teachers, and her work is receiving the highest commendation wherever she appears. She will appear in two numbers on the soprano solo program, and also sing the soprano solo in the oratorio, which is to be given by the Wednesday Club Chorus.

MAKING BIG PROFIT

Locomotive Company's Earnings Show Increase—Bidding for New Contract.

The earnings of the American Locomotive Company for the month of March, including its munitions and railroad work, were about \$1,250,000. For the first two months of this year the earnings were about \$2,000,000, making the total so far this year \$3,250,000. This was the surplus of the company after making liberal deductions for depreciation and carrying over a large amount for new construction work in the period. The company now is bidding on an order for 2,500,000 tons, which, if secured, will probably make a specialty of this work. Since the locomotive company secured its first contract for shells.

Health Board Meets.

The Board of Health met last night and transacted only routine business. The pay roll was approved.

Convicted of Stealing.

Clement White, colored, was sentenced to fifteen years in jail from the police court yesterday when convicted of stealing rubber heels valued at 50 cents from H. Rohm.

Verdict for \$58.

In the suit of Willie Courts against W. E. Carter, and the City of Richmond, a verdict for \$58 was returned yesterday in the law and equity court. The case came up on appeal from the Civil Justice Court.

Court alleged that his horse had been injured on a street which was not in a state of repair.

Johnston Says Outlook Is Good

Candidate for State Treasurer Calls On Friends in and About Capitol.

"I am a modest man—as you can see—and I don't like to boast, but the outlook is good, exceedingly good."

Thus spoke Charles A. Johnston, of Radford, candidate for State Treasurer, to a group of friends in the State Auditor's office yesterday, who inquired about his health and prospects. Mr. Johnston spent the day in the city on business, and took advantage of the opportunity to call on friends at the Capitol offices. In former years he was a member of the General Assembly.

In 1912 Mr. Johnston was a candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, which was filled by the Joint Democratic caucus. He was defeated by C. Lee and by a narrow margin. "I didn't mind so much being beaten by you," he observed to Auditor Moore, "but being beaten by just two votes was what hurt."

"Yes, that was hard luck," agreed the Auditor.

Mr. Johnston has as rivals for the office of State Treasurer, A. W. Harman, of Richmond, the incumbent, and James H. Bolts, of Roanoke. All of the candidates are conducting a vigorous campaign.

SUPREME COURT DENIES RELIEF IN ISENBERG CASE

Refuses Writ of Appeal and Superseades in Land Litigation From Fauquier County.

J. M. Isenberg, of Fauquier County, was refused an appeal and superseades in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday from the decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier entered September 27, 1915, in the appellant's suit against T. C. Pileher and others.

The petition relates that Isenberg was owner of a valuable farm in Fauquier County, which was encumbered by a mortgage of \$5,300, and a note of \$700 and one \$1,600 bond. Finding himself unable to pay the \$700 bond on maturity and the interest on the mortgage amounting to about \$200, the petitioner entered a petition for help to Pileher, who advanced the \$500 needed, and assumed the indebtedness, taking as security an absolute deed of trust covering the entire property.

In this transaction, the court is informed, it was clearly understood that the land was deeded to Pileher merely to protect the loan advanced by him, and that the property was to be reconveyed to Isenberg as soon as the latter arranged to pay back the loan and all charges.

In the course of time, after advertising the property in his own name, Isenberg succeeded in selling 217 of the 297 acres for \$10,000, part of the purchase price to be in cash and the rest in payments. When Isenberg applied to Pileher to make the necessary arrangements with the new purchaser, the latter refused to do so, but later Isenberg demanded a settlement. It is stated, he was informed by Pileher that he alone was the owner of the property and that Isenberg had nothing coming to him from the transaction. Pileher also laid claim, the petition asserts, to the residue of eighty acres not conveyed to the new purchaser.

The facts were laid before the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, where Isenberg entered a petition for relief. The court, however, entered a verdict for the defendant. From this decree Isenberg appealed, only to be denied relief by the Supreme Court.

KOSTER WINS MEDAL

Is Adjudged the Best-Drilled Man in Corps of Benedictine Cadets.

Cadet Bernard Koster won the gold medal offered for the best-drilled man in the competitive drill held in the Benedictine Military Academy last night, and Cadet Harding came second. Major J. Fulmer Bright and Captain William G. Puller were the judges.

The competitive drill was preceded by a musical performance by the band. Afterwards the corps performed the Butts rifle drill to music, which was one of the most attractive features of the evening.

Major Howard Hazard, formerly of St. John's Military Academy, is commandant of cadets, and Leo J. Kellum commands the corps.

SEEKS AID FOR BLIND

Colonel Parcell to Act as Subtreasurer for New War Relief Fund.

Colonel John B. Parcell, president of the First National Bank, subtreasurer in Richmond of the B. F. E. Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, of New York, issued a call yesterday for funds to aid thousands of French, Belgian and British soldiers who have been blinded in the European war and are in a pitiable condition. Unable to work at former trades, these numerous blinded war victims cannot support themselves and their families. Their governments, overburdened with more immediate problems, the appeal states, are able to do but very little for them.

St. Andrew's Vestry.

The following vestry has been elected by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to serve for the ensuing year: H. C. Bauer, F. H. Grubbs, C. M. Henley, W. W. Gillette, J. L. Lee, H. H. May, C. J. Newell, R. H. Sarvey, F. E. Scott, C. E. Shepherd, C. L. Timberlake and W. R. Smith.

Parcel Post Party.

The following program will be rendered at the Parcel Post Party at Park Place Church, to-night: "Dorothy's Story," "Les Contes d'Hoffman," "Mamma's Lullaby," "Annie Laurie," Dudley Buck; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Softly Now the Light of Splendor," "Phantom," "Oh, That We Two Were Mary," Mrs. Mercer; "The Fishermen's Duet," Mr. Tucker and Mr. Martenstein; duet, selected, Mrs. Perrell, and Mrs. Mercer.

At Beth Abnash.

At Temple Beth Abnash to-night Dr. B. N. Calisch will speak on "The Anniversary of the Earl of Beaconsfield," and will discuss "Was He Jew or Christian." Services begin at 8:15 o'clock. The public is welcome.

Lecture on Shakespeare.

Rev. George C. Kent of New Orleans, will give an illustrated lecture on Shakespeare to-night at 8 o'clock in the Unitarian Church. Mr. Kent has delivered this lecture a number of times, always with considerable pleasure to his hearers. The lecture will be free and the public at large is cordially invited to be present.

T. P. A. WILL TAKE VOTE ON STATION BY POSTCARD

Entire Membership to Be Called to Express Preference as to Site.

CONDITIONS AT HOPEWELL.

Assurances Given of New Industries Giving Variety of Employment for People of Gunneton City—Evidence of Permanency.

Eighth and Main Streets is the heart of Richmond to-day, said Lyle Clarke, a local civil engineer, speaking to Post A. of the Travelers' Protective Association, last night, and this should be seriously considered in selecting a location for the new union station. Mr. Clarke explained in detail how the center of population had been worked out by engineers in dividing the city into residential and commercial, residentially and commercially.

The center of the residential section, Mr. Clarke explained, was Fifth and Franklin Streets, while, as was well known, the commercial center was Eighth and Twelfth Streets. The business section for many years, the commercial center was Twelfth and Cary Streets. The center of commerce was pulled away from Main Street, he said, by the various industries in the East End and on the Southside. The heart of the city in 1712 was twenty-first and Main Streets, moving to Twelfth and Main Streets in 1835. It has long moved westward four blocks in the last generation, and he was of the opinion that in the next hundred years the center of the city would be no further westward than Sixth Street, if that far.

LITTLE DISCUSSION OF STATION PROPOSITION

The post gave little discussion last night to the railway committee, reporting that his committee had not held a meeting and would have no report to make. Mr. Rogers said that he felt the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday night was the first movement to secure a new station in this city, and that it was his opinion that Richmond would ultimately get a central station in the East End.

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Charles T. Morris, representing Hopewell, made a short speech, describing the growth of the gunneton city since it was destroyed by fire last December, holding an optimistic view of the future of Virginia's magic city.

GIVES REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT HOPEWELL

"Vice-President Brown's letter caused no pessimistic views in Hopewell," said Mr. Morris, "for we feel that even after the war is over, if the plant will employ as many as 2,000 men, which he says it will, it will be enough to support a city of 25,000 population. The new steel plant, with an authorized capital of \$2,500,000, seems assured. Real estate men have offered 100 acres of land for the plant free of charge, while nearly \$300,000 in stock has already been subscribed by Hopewell and Petersburg men. This plant will manufacture, chiefly, steel billets, which are composed chiefly of scrap iron, and engineers say that there are more than \$400,000 worth of scrap iron yearly in Virginia, North Carolina and the adjoining States."

"We are practically assured of an overall plant that will remove from other industries, industries requiring female help will disappear, well desired, for there is plenty of this class of labor. We have made great progress in the last few months. Our streets are being put in excellent condition. The Administrative Board, many well and substantial brick structures are being erected, and there is every reason to believe that the future of the city is assured. The doubling of the number of delegates in the city, and before this was settled, Father Haier visited the main office of the Du Pont Company in Wilmington and told them what he was planning to do, asking for their advice. He was told to double the number of delegates, and he felt that there was no question about the future of the city."

SPONSORS NAMED

Miss Lecky and Miss Jeffreys to Represent Veterans at Confederate Reunion.

Miss Marian Lecky, of 2821 Stuart Avenue, and Miss Bessie Good Jeffreys, of Chase City, have been appointed sponsor and maid of honor, respectively, for the First Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, at the reunion in Birmingham, and will leave Richmond May 14 with the brigade for Birmingham.

There will be four Virginia brigades at the reunion, with Major-General J. Thompson Brown, commander. Sponsors and maids of honor for the other three brigades have not yet been named as yet, but will probably be named during the present week. Brigadier-General Freeman, commander of the First Brigade, made the announcement of the sponsor and maid of honor for his brigade yesterday.

Will Discuss Missions.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the church. An address will be delivered by Mr. Emerson, of Union Theological Seminary. This is the regular quarterly meeting, and a large attendance is expected.

Home Department Workers to Meet. The quarterly meeting of the federation of Baptist Home Department Workers will be held at the Second Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. All are invited to attend in home department work, from any denomination, whether visitors or members, are cordially invited to attend.

On Leave of Absence.

Leave of absence of two months was granted yesterday by Adjutant-General Sale to Lieutenant Wey Worrell, of Company M, Second Infantry, stationed at East Radford, who will go to Hopewell to edit the Hopewell Daily News. Lieutenant Worrell does not care at this time to sever his connection with the State militia.

END OF MONTH SALE

All items advertised for special selling at special prices will be continued on sale to-day.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

ROGER A. JAMES BOOMED FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Old-Time Democrats Said to Look With Disfavor on Carter Glass.

GLASS WILL MAKE NO CAMPAIGN

May Be One of Four Delegates at Large From Virginia, With Stuart, Martin and Swanson as His Associates.

In the hotel lobbies and other leather-upholstered nooks where members of the political horizon have their haunts, there is going the rounds a toothsome bit of gossip. Like all other children of Dame Rumor this babbling is fatherless and motherless, but he runs everywhere and people are talking about him.

It is nothing more or less than this—there has been an unaccountable change of sentiment in many quarters since the days of last winter, when it was generally accepted that Congressman Carter Glass, of the Sixth District, would be elected national committeeman to succeed Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison. Friends of Mr. Glass announced for him that he would make no campaign for the appointment, but that if the convention chose to honor him with the office he would accept it.

As late as the meeting of the State Democratic Committee here last March the talk of Mr. Glass for national committeeman was general. Congressman Flood, who came over with Senator Martin to shake hands with the faithful, said openly that he was in favor of electing Mr. Glass as national committeeman. While Senator Martin maintained a discreet silence, Mr. Flood ventured the guess that the senior Senator would be found among the Glass supporters.

NAME OF ROGER A. JAMES IS NOW SUGGESTED

According to Dame Rumor, heretofore mentioned, Senator Martin is not at all in favor of realizing Mr. Flood's prognostication, and, furthermore, it is said, a number of prominent Democrats not only look with disfavor upon the election of Mr. Glass as national committeeman, but are looking to Banville to furnish the acceptable candidate for this office in the person of Roger A. James, owner of the Danville Register, and a leader in the party councils of the Fifth District.

Mr. James was a prominent figure at the meeting of the State Democratic Committee last March. The movement looking to his election to the national committee dates from this meeting, and, according to well-informed local politicians, has now attained the dignity of a genuine boom. Those who favor the selection of the Danville man, and many others who do not, join in the prediction that Congressman Glass will not allow his name to go before the Roanoke convention as a candidate. Mr. Glass himself has let it be known that he contemplates making no campaign for the appointment. Between Mr. Glass as a receptive candidate, and Mr. James, in whose behalf influential Democrats are interesting themselves, the placing of the name of James in the list of the big features of the Roanoke convention.

DELEGATE AT LARGE

If Mr. James is finally chosen, it is predicted that Mr. Glass will be named one of the four delegates at large. While the national committee would himself be entirely content to serve as a delegate at large, the two honors, as far as anyone can now recall, have never in Virginia been given to one man, and the precedent is not likely to be broken. With Mr. Glass one of the four delegates at large, the others would in all probability be Governor Stuart and Senators Martin and Swanson.

At the Baltimore convention of 1912, Virginia was represented by eight delegates at large, each with half a vote. The doubling of the number of delegates was resorted to in order to avoid a break with the Wilson factions at the Norfolk convention, headed by Richard Evelyn Byrd. The eight delegates at large were Governor Mann, Senators Martin and Swanson, Hal D. Flood, Harry M. Smith, Jr., Richard Evelyn Byrd, R. Tate Irvine and Alfred B. Williams.

Six Months on Roads.

William Hagan, thirty-six years old, who is said to have spent more time in jail than any other man in Virginia, was sentenced to six months on the roads yesterday by Justice J. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part II, on the charge of feloniously assaulting Ernest Dunnivant. Hagan noted an appeal to the Hustings Court.

Merchants Line

(Foot of Eighteenth Street). Steamboats Haven Bells and Admirals. Daily freight steamboat service between Richmond and Petersburg, and between Richmond and City Point. No extra charge for C. O. D's.

Rex Theater

TO-DAY

"The Traffic Cop"

Mutual Masterpicture Featuring Howard Mitchell.

"SEEING AMERICA FIRST" Scenes of San Diego, Cal.

The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25c. Saturday free from 2 to 4.

SHOE AND LEATHER MEN CLOSE THEIR CONVENTION

Pronounce Stay in Richmond Most Profitable and Pleasant in Years.

MEET NEXT IN MILWAUKEE

Time Is Left to Executive Committee After Conference With Business Men of That City—Delegates Will Scatter To-Day.

Delegates to the annual convention of the National Leather and Shoe Finders' Association, in joint session with the associate manufacturer members, yesterday selected Milwaukee, Wis., as the next meeting place of the association. The convention will be held some time in July, the exact date to be fixed after a conference between the association's executive committee and the business men of Milwaukee.

After a three-day session in Richmond, described by some of the delegates as the most profitable and pleasant convention held by the association in a number of years, the shoe and leather men wound up their annual gathering last night with a banquet and dance at the Jefferson. Covers were laid for more than 300 guests.

Mayor Ainslie and Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, who have received the thanks of the association for the cordial greetings extended it on the opening day, were guests of honor. Frank W. Whitteer, of Boston, the association's treasurer and counselor to the United States Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster.

DELEGATES WILL SCATTER THIS MORNING

Many of the delegates will leave this morning for their homes in various sections of the United States. A number of them will remain in the city over Sunday. Others will go to Old Point Comfort for a stay of several days.

The session yesterday, which was a joint one between the jobbers and the manufacturers, was given over to the passage of a resolution, thanking the people of Richmond for the hospitality extended them during their stay in the city, and the discussion of technical matters related to the trade. During the afternoon, the delegates made a sight-seeing tour of the city and the surrounding country, going out as far as the battlefield at Seven Pines, in one direction, and the Country Club in another.

ACADEMY, This Week

Matinee Saturday at 3 o'clock. Dr. John W. Haskins' Motion Pictures of the

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ACADEMY---Next Week

Opening Spring and Summer Season. THE PRIZE PLAY. Special Engagement

PATRICIA COLLINGE

Star of "Polyanna." In "MERRY MARY ANN." Nights, 25c, 35c, 50c. Wednesday and Saturday matinee, 15c to 50c. Seats now selling. Secure season reservations.

Secure your seats to-day for

MAY FESTIVAL The Wednesday Club

Richmond's Annual Musical Event—this year, greater than ever.

Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra

Martinielli, Culp, Amato, Braslau, Anna Case, Geo. Copeland, Pianist. Wednesday Club Chorus.

SEATS, 1 TO